

### **Mission**









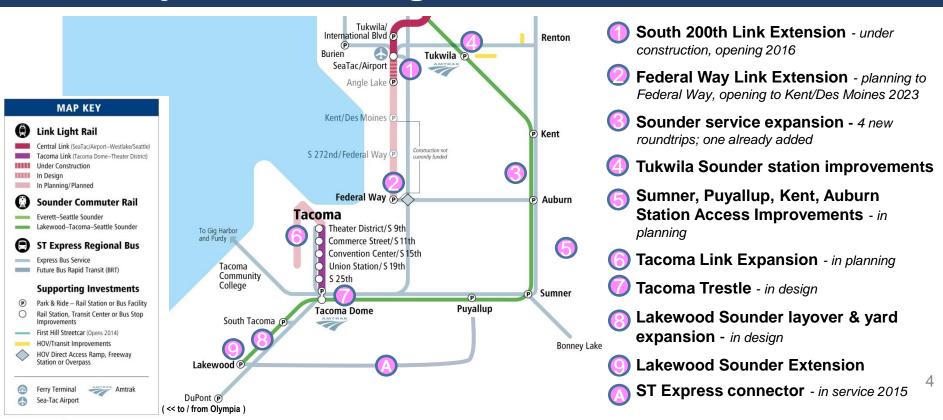


# **UW & Capitol Hill stations now open!**



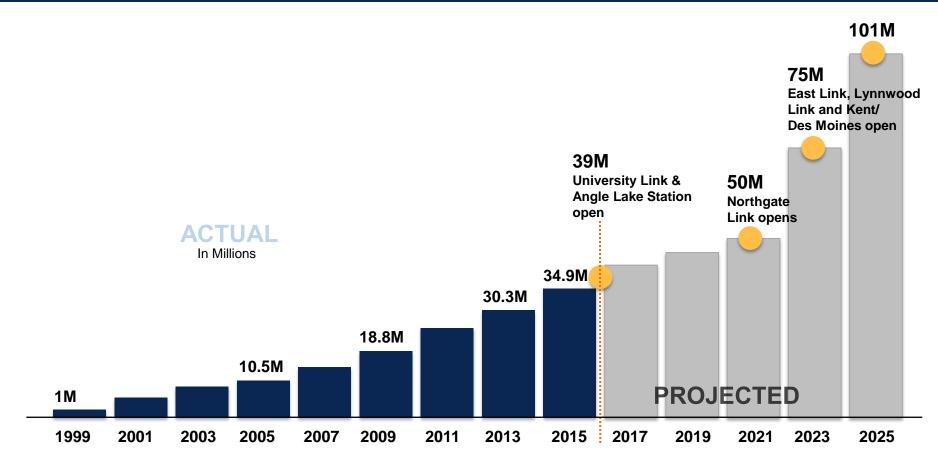


### ST2 Projects in S. King & Pierce Counties



## **More Riders Every Year**

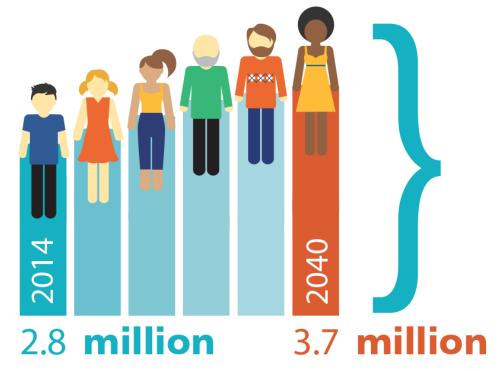




Source: Sound Transit ridership reports, service implementation plan and financial plan.



# More people calling our region home



Source: Puget Sound Regional Council



## ST3 - Planning for the future

Long Range Plan Update

December 2014

Seek revenue authority from Legislature January 2015 WE ARE HERE

System Planning
(Develop ballot measure)
January 2015-mid 2016

ST3 ballot measure November 2016









### ST3 Draft Plan

#### Light Rail

- 112-mile regional system
- 35 new stations
- Connecting Everett, Tacoma, Redmond & Issaquah, Ballard & West Seattle
- Daily ridership: 470,000-580,000 by 2040

#### Sounder south commuter rail

Expansion of service and capacity

#### **ST Express bus**

- BRT system expansion
- Additional service

#### **Access to transit**

Improvements across modes for existing and planned stations





### **ST3 Draft Plan**

### **South King County Highlights:**

- Boeing Access Road infill station (2036)
- Light rail to Federal Way (2028) and Tacoma (2033)
- Sounder capital improvements to add service and capacity (2024-2036)
- BRT on I-405 from Lynnwood to Burien Transit Centers (2024)
- Bus on shoulder: I-5, I-405, SR 518, SR 167 (2019-2024)
- Access improvement to light rail and Sounder Stations (2019-2024)



PROPOSED ST3 PROJECTS

CURRENT AND

- ST Express Bus



# **Draft Plan: Programs &** future investment studies

#### **Studies**

System Access Program

rail spine

Transit Oriented Development Program

Innovation and Technology Program

HCT Environmental Study: Bothell to Bellevue via Kirkland

HCT Study: Northern Lake Washington

HCT Study: Light rail extending from West Seattle to Burien and connecting to light

HCT Study: Connections from Everett to Everett Community College

HCT Study: Commuter rail to Orting

### **ST3 Timeline**



#### 2015

**Draft Priority Projects List** May 2015

**Public Input on Draft Priority Projects List** 

June – July 2015

Public Involvement

**Board advances ST3 Candidate Projects** 

Aug. 2015

Detailed evaluation of **ST3 Candidate Projects** 

Aug. - Dec. 2015

#### 2016

**Draft System Plan** Jan - Mar. 2016

April 2016

Public Involvement

**Public Input on Draft System Plan** 

Plan Development Apr.- May 2016

**Final System** 

**Adopt System Plan** 

June 2016

Possible Public Vote on System Plan

Nov. 2016



# **Draft Plan: Funding**

Revenue source in billions, YOE	2017-2041
Sales tax	16.8
License tabs	6.9
Property tax	3.9
Total taxes*	27.6
Other revenue	22.5
Total estimated sources of funds	\$50.1B



<sup>\*</sup>Current forecast: 0.5% sales & use tax, 0.8% MVET & property tax of 25 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation



## We want to hear from you!

- Public and stakeholder outreach
  - soundtransit3.org
  - Online survey (March-April) and information
  - Public meetings and presentations coordinated with KCM
- June: Adoption of Final System Plan
- November: Ballot measure for voter consideration

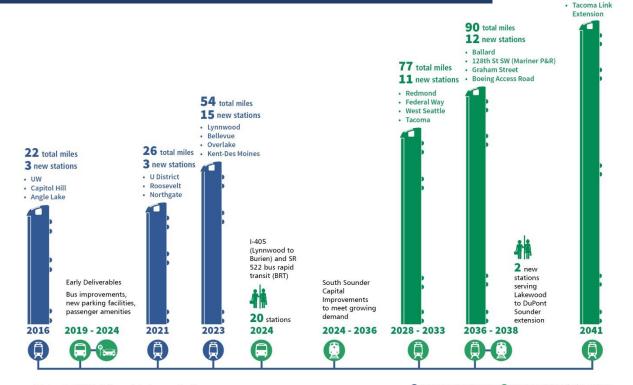




112 total miles

12 new stations Everett Issaguah

# Draft Plan: Project delivery timeline





#### **NEW REVENUES TO FUND ST3 WOULD INCLUDE:**



A sales tax increase of 0.5 percent (\$0.50 on a \$100 purchase)

An 0.8% increase in the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) (\$80 annually on a \$10,000 vehicle)





A property tax increase of 25 cents for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation (\$100 annually for a \$400,000 house)

### **Draft Plan: New taxes**





### **Other funding sources:**

- Federal funds
- Bonding
- Fares
- Sound Move and ST2 taxes (once these projects have been completed)

#### **Partner Funds**

Sound Transit's performance record has helped it attract federal grants to supplement local funding.

- \$813 million federal grant for University Link
- Lynnwood federal grant \$1.2 billion





# **Expansion requires new taxing authority from State legislature**

Rental Car Tax

\$43

#### **Current Sound Transit revenue sources:**

- Sales & Use Tax: 0.9% (Fully utilized)
- MVET: 0.8% (Collecting 0.3%, expires 2028)
- Rental Car Tax: 0.8%: (Fully collected)
- Grants
- Fares
- Interest

